

IN THE WORLD OF SPORT

Racing Notes and Comment on Past and Coming Events.

AT THE TRAP AND IN THE FIELD

England's Reminiscence—The Tennis Outlook—With the Oarsmen, the Bull Players and the Horses.

HAT a glorious victory it would be if the New Haven eight which will cross paddles with England's most formidable crew at the Henley regatta in July should come back with their brows encircled with laurel leaves.

While on the subject, it might be interesting to know that there is a strong likelihood that the Defender and Valkyrie will meet again upon American waters this summer.

There is little doubt but what Yale and Pennsylvania are about to oscillate and make up the balance between the two more neighborly every day now for a month or so, and it looks as if the Netherlands act would shortly eventuate.

By the way, McCoy's brother, Homer, was in the city during the past week, and palming himself off as the Kid he had a whole lot of fun stringing a couple of our local prominent and famous tennis artists, who, they say, "blew" himself with prodigious lavishness on the part of the local sports.

The twenty-second Kentucky Derby was run Wednesday afternoon at Lexington and the stocky son of Bramble, won, but by a nose.

It looks very much as if the present tennis season, both at home and abroad, was going to be a very lively one. In this city there will be no less than twenty-five individuals and clubs from this on until autumn.

The fact that America is worse off now for crack expert players than she has been for many years is quite apparent, while there are more good second-class players than ever before.

The latest advice from England are that Peter Jackson, the black gladiator, is yet far from being beaten, but it will be interesting with plenty of good fight in him.

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ON THE BAL-FIELD. Gossip with the Players at Home and Abroad.

ALTHOUGH post-mortem speculations are generally true, an exception, and the genuine, dried-in-the-wool crank never tires of recapitulating the events of the week.

Hanging around in the windows and stuck up in the corners of varying degrees of conspicuousness may be seen bills bearing the following legend: "Base ball at University park for May 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, Saturday, May 15 and 16, State University of Nebraska; Monday, May 18, Detroit Western league team; Friday and Saturday, May 17 and 18, Rush Medical college of Chicago.

Probably the best game of the month will be with the Iowa Agricultural college. This team remains together practically the entire year, winter and summer alike.

On Decoration day Rush Medical college of Chicago will play two games. It is begun on Friday, the 10th, and will close on Saturday, the 11th.

Probably the best thing that Amie Rustie can do to make his peace with the New York club. If it is true that the league board of directors does not intend to touch his cup until next fall, Amie will be a very busy fellow.

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Jim Duryea, the old Minnesota wood-chopper, has drifted back to his native north, and the quicker he quits ball-playing and returns to the plow the better he will be off.

The reason Jack Crooks, illustrious name has not adorned the Washington score card this spring is that he has a glass back. In stopping for a dust disturber one afternoon in March he discovered that crystallization was setting in between his shoulders.

The Hayden Bros' ball team will play the Second Infantry team next Sunday, after the first game of the season.

son, first base; O'Connor, second; Monahan, third; Shannon, third, and McCormack, Quinn and Pyke, fielders.

Harvard has led the way in adding base ball to the curriculum and Tom Bond, the first baseman, has been named captain.

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EPOCH IN MEDICAL SCIENCE

Most Wonderful Results of Edward Jenner's Great Discovery.

EXTRAORDINARY RESULTS OF SMALLPOX

Checked the Spread of Smallpox, Which, in the Preceding Century, Had Swept Away 50,000,000 of the World's Population.

The 14th of May, 1896, is the centenary of the first recorded vaccination for smallpox, and to Edward Jenner, an English country surgeon, the world owes this priceless gift.

Smallpox, as described that we can distinguish it from other epidemic diseases, such as the plague, first appeared in the beginning of the seventh century.

Detroit Free Press: "They say," remarked Miss Goodrich, "that the pocket watch on the carpet in a girl's room is directly in front of her mirror."

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